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LLEWELLYN HASKELL'S TOWER.
The Famous Structure to Make Way for Modern Improvements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The ninety-foot tower built by Llewellyn Haskell on his property in Kearney, N. J., in 1884, from the top of which he expected that he and his family would be near up into heaven, is about to be removed to make way for a street that is to be run through the once handsome grounds. On the top of the tower is built out from the brick work a wooden platform about eight feet square and four feet high, from which can be seen the Brooklyn Bridge, the Statue of Liberty and ships sailing on the Atlantic Ocean. Mr. Haskell was a man of great wealth, and when the tower was built it was generally supposed that it was intended as an observatory. Shortly before May 23, 1884, Mr. Haskell, who was a strong believer in the prophecies of Daniel the world would come to an end on that day. Then it was that his neighbors knew why the tower was erected. On the day mentioned Mr. Haskell had his family arrayed in white robes and ascended to the top to await the coming of the Lord. There also had assembled in the woods a large number of Millerites, who patiently awaited the fulfillment of the prophecies. But their hopes were doomed to disappointment, and they finally dispersed. Mr. Haskell afterward turned his attention to spiritualism, and was for a time a firm believer. A few years later he removed to Orange and established the beautiful Llewellyn Park.

\$5.75 to Chicago.
Cut rates now at Jacksonville South-eastern Line and Santa Fe route.
By purchasing a bridge ticket in connection with railroad ticket, from East St. Louis, rate will be \$5.75.
Take the handsome Red Express; finest train out of St. Louis for Chicago. Pullman palace sleeping and reclining chair cars run by this line. Ticket offices, 101 North Broadway and Union Depot.

THE FORT AT DRY TORTUGAS.

Gen. O. O. Howard and Staff Inspect the Fortifications.
DRY TORTUGAS, Fla., Jan. 12.—Gen. O. O. Howard and staff arrived here on Wednesday on the revenue cutter McLane to inspect the fortifications at this place. Gen. Howard critically inspected the grounds, buildings and armament. It is the largest fort in the United States, except Fort Monroe and Fort Jefferson, which is rapidly going to decay. It was erected by Jefferson Davis while Secretary of War at a cost of \$5,000,000. It covers forty-five acres and the buildings, at present, are occupied by officers of the Marine Hospital Service. Gen. Howard was greatly impressed with the location of the fort and will recommend that it be garrisoned and equipped as that at Forts, thus adding two stations ready for immediate action in case of trouble with the republics of the South.

They Break the Record.
Vandalia and Illinois Central Line have put on a Sunday train to Chicago and make the run in eight hours and forty minutes. Leave St. Louis 8:10 a. m. daily, arrive Chicago 4:50 p. m. The only Sunday train to Chicago from St. Louis. Office, corner Broadway and Olive, Adams Express Building.

FINEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral at San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—St. Mary's Cathedral, the largest and finest church edifice on the Pacific Coast, was dedicated yesterday. The cathedral has been in the course of construction for several years and is now completed, finished at a total cost of \$300,000. Bishop J. L. Spaulding of Peoria, Ill., preached the sermon at mass and Archbishop Gross presided at the evening service. The dedication was celebrated by Archbishop Riordan. Many prominent clergymen from all parts of the Pacific Coast were present.

The Budweiser Restaurant.
Sixth, near Locust, is now under management of Mr. Pierre Lambert, who serves the best market affords and does it promptly.

A Big Rubber Trust.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—It is rumored that a syndicate of English and American capitalists with \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 capital is in process of formation with the object of buying up all the rubber in the world. If the combine succeeds the price of the article will be much increased. The trust is said to already monopolize one-half of the rubber and to be prepared to operate in England as well as the United States.

\$5.75. St. Louis to Chicago. \$5.75.

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Hungry Wolves in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Packs of wolves which, previous to the eviction of cattle herds from the Indian Territory, or Cherokee strip, fed on the herds, have, since the cattle are gone, begun attacking human beings. Yesterday morning a pack attacked Mrs. Garver at Liberal with her child and carried off the child, wounding it to death before the father could rescue it.

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\$5.75 St. Louis to Chicago \$5.75.
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The King Habeas Corpus Case.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Michigan arrived in Memphis yesterday morning. He comes to argue the habeas corpus case of King, the Seventh Day Adventist, whose arrest and sentence in Ohio County in this State has been mentioned in press dispatches. The habeas corpus proceedings will be before Judge E. S. Hammond of the United States Court.

A Pleasing Scent.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effect a daily cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Suicided With Chloroform.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—John Daniels of Sheridan, Mo., committed suicide at Pickering, Norway County, by inhaling chloroform yesterday.

Cornets and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of these with a few doses of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, getting distressed over a new or old cough.

THE GREAT RING FIGHT.

DEMPEY LEAVES FOR THE SCENE OF BATTLE.

Fitzsimmons' Experience as a Pugilist—Exaggerated Stories About His Wonderful Feats of Walking—The "Nonpareil" the Favorite.

The great middle-weight battle between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons is now very near at hand. It takes place Wednesday night before the Olympic Athletic Club of New Orleans, and already sports from all sections of the country are arriving at the Crescent City. Both men are reported to be in the pink of condition. Jack Dempsey, who was down to 147 pounds a week or two ago, is now said to weigh 150 pounds. It is a peculiarity of the Nonpareil that he gains weight instead of losing it when he trains for a battle. The he ascribes to the fact that he is naturally of a rather spare build and has no superfluous flesh to lose. Training merely hardens and develops his muscles, he says, and consequently increases his weight. So far as known, the only living fighter who does not lose flesh in training, Fitzsimmons, who is a thinner man than Dempsey, falls away in weight when he trains. Horse trainers say that this same peculiarity of gaining weight in training exists among thoroughbreds sometimes. It is a rare thing, they state, for a horse to do this, but when one does he is always a world better.

THEIR WEIGHTS.
Fitzsimmons, it is claimed, is down to 152 pounds, which is two pounds below the middle-weight limit. If he enters the ring at 152 pounds, and Dempsey weighs 150, the New Zealander will only have two pounds to spare. His advantage of seven pounds, as it was at first believed he would have, as Dempsey was only tipping the scales at 147 pounds, and it was believed that Fitzsimmons would weigh the limit of 150 pounds. Dempsey when in St. Louis last summer looked very thin and had a short, hacking cough, which many held was a sure sign of consumption. He was also drinking very hard and has been ever since La Blanche broke the great middle-weight's long list of victories by knocking him out with a chance blow when the Nonpareil had all but won the fight. Whether Dempsey is his former self is doubtful, but if he is and the claims that are made of his excellent condition are true, he will win Wednesday night's battle almost to a certainty, despite the claims that are made concerning the phenomenal prowess of his antagonist in shape. Dempsey in condition can whip any middle-weight fighter the world ever saw, in the opinion of the writer. In Fitzsimmons, however, he will not doubt meet one of the best men he has ever faced. His advantage in height, weight and reach, and his terrific powers as a hitter, make the New Zealander an antagonist to be feared by any fighter. The only point about Fitzsimmons which is believed to be weak is his legs. He has long, thin underlinings, and is knocked down. Many people express the belief that such legs cannot carry him through a long contest.

CARROLL'S TALKS.
From Bay St. Louis, where he is training, come most extravagant stories, however, about his phenomenal wind and endurance. Statements are daily made of walks of 15 or 20 miles at a stretch, and of punching the bag for two or three hours and other exercise, at the end of all of which this great fighter from the antipodes is as fresh as before he started on his remarkable day's work. Now, these stories, while evidently given out by Jimmy Carroll, his tricky trainer, to drive terror into the heart of Dempsey, are nevertheless true. The man who believes he has no earthly change in the battle, will not be near investigation. For instance, from Bay St. Louis comes the intelligence that Fitzsimmons yesterday walked twenty miles and made the last two miles in 10 minutes and 6 seconds. He finished looking well, and after twenty-five minutes' rest in his hotel reappeared as fresh as if he had merely been on a little pleasure stroll. Now that is not a good story to tell to intelligent people.

FITZSIMMONS' RECORD.
The world's record for a mile walk is 6:23 and for a two-mile walk is 13:34, so that Fitzsimmons, we are told, lowered the world record for two-mile walk by 3 minutes and 8 seconds, and did this, too, in the last two miles of a twenty-mile tramp, when he should have been pretty well fagged out. Now the world's best record for a two-mile run is 9:32.3 by Willie Day, an amateur. The best professional record in this country for the distance is not good, being 10:04.4, or just 14 seconds faster than Fitzsimmons walked the distance at the wind-up of a little tramp. The distance is not a good one for runners who start out fresh can only make two miles in that time, how absurd it is for Jimmy Carroll to tell the world that Fitzsimmons either walked or ran the last two miles of a twenty-mile walk in that time. It is a certainty that Fitzsimmons cannot come within a minute of running two miles when he is fresh in the time he is alleged to have walked it after a fatiguing tramp.

FITZSIMMONS' EXPERIENCE.
The reputation of Fitzsimmons as a fighter is unquestionably a great thing, and his victories over Billy McCarthy of Australia before the California Club, and Arthur Upham of New England before the Olympic Club of New Orleans, and McGuffee, the trainer, and Upham is not entitled to rank that high. Fitzsimmons whipped both very easily, and without any trouble, but this does not prove he is a great fighter. As to a contest with a good man. Dempsey took much longer to whip McCarthy than did Fitzsimmons, but the Nonpareil is a slow starter and it takes him time to finish his fight. Dempsey remarked to his friends after the battle that it was like finding money. He had never earned a cent so easily.

He always said that McCarthy was a splendid fellow. Herbert Slade, the "Maori" giant, whom Fitzsimmons bested in Australia, was a big fatty fellow who could not fight a little bit.

A DESPERATE CONTEST.
This is not said to belittle Fitzsimmons, for he is unquestionably a great fighter, but it is merely referred to show that too much importance should not be attached to these contests. His upward style of fighting is what the "Nonpareil" will most need to fear, for in the long, lank New Zealander he will meet a man who fights differently from any man he has ever faced, and the latter's unscientific and peculiar tactics are apt to puzzle and nonplus him, as Billy Myers' strange tactics astounded and fooled McLaughlin. As to Dempsey's gameness and ability to stand punishment there can be no doubt. No man who ever won a prize in the ring displayed more pluck and fortitude than did he when after being repeatedly spiked and having his legs torn open by Johnny Ben he refused to take the fight on a furl, but continued to battle until he whipped his man, and himself fainted away from loss of blood and suffering. The huge scars Dempsey still wears on his legs. The betting has turned in Dempsey's favor, and Fitzsimmons' money is getting very scarce. It is not always the best man, however, who has the call in the betting, and the coming contest is apt to be one of the closest and interest battles in the annals of the prize ring.

THE REFEREE.
The fight is announced for 9 o'clock sharp. It will take a few minutes to read the articles of agreement and go through other formalities, but it ought to begin at 9:20.

There will be no hitch or delay over the referee. The club is entitled to choose him, and, as a matter of fact, has already picked on Fitzsimmons.

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Ladies' Fancy Cloth Top Button, all shapes of toes, At \$2.50; we sold them at \$3.50
Ladies' Silk Top Oxfords, Pat. Leather Vamps, Tips or Plain, At \$2.50; we sold them at \$4.00

BROKEN SIZES IN FANCY LOW SHOES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Misses' Best Oil Pebble Button, mixed lots, Heels or Spring Heels, At \$1.00; we sold them at \$2.00

ALL WARM-LINED GOODS AT COST OR LESS.
Men's Alligator Boots, At \$5.00; we sold them at \$6.50
Men's Best Cork-Sole Shoes, all styles, At \$3.00; we sold them at \$4.50

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